

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF
PROPOSED ADOPTION OF RULES, REGULATIONS,
POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND OTHER MATERIALS
RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM (S):

In accordance with Title 42, Chapter 35, of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, notice is hereby given that the Department of Human Services (DHS) proposes to adopt rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and other materials relating to the following programs(s):

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Effective August, 2006 the Medical Assistance Program for children with disabilities who are cared for at home as opposed to an institutional setting (also known as the Katie Beckett Coverage Group) will be revised to:

1. Clarify the age of eligibility to read “under the age of nineteen (19) years”.

It has been determined that there is no significant economic impact on small business, the State, or any city or town that will result from this proposed action.

Interested persons may inspect said proposed rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and other related materials on the Department of Human Services website at www.dhs.ri.gov or in the Office of Policy Development, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, Bldg. 57, Howard Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Interested persons may submit data, views, or written arguments to the Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, Bldg. 57, 600 New London Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920, within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice.

In accordance with the Rhode Island General Laws 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted on these rules if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, or an agency, or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.